

CEA-12011/423/2025
Government of India
Ministry of Cooperation
The Co-operative Election Authority

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Nauroji Nagar, New Delhi -110029
Dated:20th April, 2026

ORDER

1. Vikas Multi-state Agro Cooperative Society Limited, vide application dated 01.9.2025 requested to Cooperative Election Authority for conduct of election of the society, in accordance with the provisions of Rule 19 H (1) of MSCS Act & Rules (Amended in 2023).
2. Based on the information provided by the society, Authority under section 45 K (1), appointed District Collector/Magistrate Palakkad, Kerala as Returning Officer and issued election programme for conduct of election of above society vide order No. CEA-12011/423/2025 dated 18th November 2025.
3. Subsequently, Society informed that after its registration under MSCS Act on 31st May 2023 hold its first election in July 2023 and its board was constituted. The board so constituted has the validity of tenure of 05 years i.e upto July 2028. However, the Society further stated vide letter dated 13th February 2026 that the election request dated 01.09.2025 was made by them in ignorance of rules and regulations and now requesting to withdraw the same.
4. In order to have clear understanding of the facts, the society was called for meeting on 23rd February 2026 which was attended by CEO and two other officials of the society. In the meeting, Chief Executive informed that the election request submitted by the society for conduct of fresh election was a mistake made in response to the common letter received from Authority addressed to all societies requesting to file election request in time.. Due to lack understanding of the rules and procedure, the society applied for conduct of fresh election.



5. After examination of the facts submitted by the Society, Authority decided to seek a report from RO to verify the relevant document of Society's election held in July 2023 and his recommendation on society's fresh request dated 13th Feb, 2026.
6. Accordingly, DC/DM Palakkad and RO vide letter dated 3rd March, 2026 was requested to furnish his report. RO vide his report dated 15.03.2026 has verified the facts and intimated that due to technical/clerical misunderstanding, society submitted the request for conduct of election. DC/DM Palakkad further recommended Cooperative Election Authority to withdraws the Election Programme issued vide order dated 18th November 2025.
7. The report of RO was considered by the Authority and based on his report and verification of relevant facts of the election held by the society in July 2023 and his of recommendation for withdrawal of election process decided to accept the recommendations of the Returning Officer and DM, Palakkad . Accordingly, EP issued on 18.11.2025 is withdrawn.
8. This issues with the approval of Cooperative Election Authority.



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